

Berger, Mark

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Vail Iowa
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American Numismatic Society,
New York:-

Enclosed you will find
a one cent piece dated 1842, which
now is 94 years old. Could you tell
me the value of this coin? I do not
think I would care to sell it, but
would like to know the value of it.

I wrote to Mr. Edgar Harlan
State Librarian, Des Moines Ia
and he referred me to you. May
I have an early reply.

Yours Truly
Mark Berger

Thank you.

Vail Iowa.

P.S. Please return the coin.

Sept. 2, 1936

Mr. Mark Berger,
Vail, Iowa

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that you sent the coin on because it is absolutely worthless. To begin with, only coins in nice condition are what collectors want. Anything that is so poor and corroded as this is no good whatsoever; also any coin that has a hole punched in it is absolutely worthless.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
ENCL.